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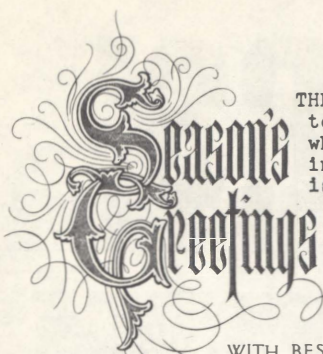
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## EDITORIAL



THE RESPONSE TO OUR POLL of readers of SAUCERS to determine their preference as to who-did-what best has been gratifying. The results interesting, as follows (digits in parenthesis is percentage of total votes cast per category):

(1) --- Best Author of Flying Saucer Material: Donald E. Keyhoe (66.6%), George Adamski (13.8%), Desmond Leslie (8.3%), Frank Scully (5.5%), and Daniel W. Fry (5.5%).

WITH BEST-WISHES (2) --- Best Book On Flying Saucers:  
FOR THE NEW YEAR "FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE" by Donald E. Keyhoe (50%), "FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED" by Desmond Leslie & George Adamski (16.6%), "ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER" by Truman Bethurum (16.6%), "BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS" by Frank Scully (11.1%), and "FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL" by Donald Keyhoe (5.5%).

(3) --- Magazine Giving Most Complete Coverage: SAUCERS (50%), FATE (25%), and TRUE (25%).

(4) --- News Commentator Giving Best Coverage: Frank Edwards (75%), J. K. Criswell (12.5%), other (12.5%).

(5) --- Personality Who Has Done More For the Flying Saucer Subject Than Any Other: Frank Scully (22.2%), George Adamski (22.2%), Donald E. Keyhoe (22.2%), Frank Edwards (11.1%), Charles Fort (5.5%), Wilbur B. Smith (5.5%), George W. Van Tassel (5.5%), other (5.5%).

DONALD KEYHOE AND FRANK EDWARDS obviously received the greatest number of votes in their respective categories. Edwards received an overwhelming 75% of the votes as the best news commentator—which is quite ironical as he was recently fired from his nightly news commentary (complete story in "QUESTIONS & ANSWERS" column, along with latest findings of the 'Mars Project,' satellites circling the Earth, and what to do in case YOU should see a flying saucer).

Keyhoe received 48% of the total votes cast in the categories in which he was eligible (1, 2 & 5) while Edwards received 43.05% of total votes in his categories (4 & 5).

We do not believe the results of this poll is especially indicative of anything; results depending upon collective view-points of people participating in poll and time poll was taken.

In view of Donald Keyhoe's tremendous success in the above categories, we have obtained a large stock of the pocket-book edition of his "FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE." This is an excellent book to give to your friends, neighbors and relatives to begin the UFO-enlightening process. And believe us—This is the book that can do it!

We still stock the cloth-bound edition of this book for \$3.00, but the pocket edition is merely 25¢; although we must charge 10¢ additional for the first copy and 5¢ for each additional copy (up to 24, at which there is no added charge) for postage and handling. We highly recommend this volume to anyone even remotely interested in the flying saucer subject.



## EUROPEAN REPORT:

### MORE ALLEGED SAUCER LANDINGS\*

By CROSBY S. NOYES

PARIS.—READERS OF THE CLASSIFIED AD columns of the Brest Telegramme blinked recently at the following notice:

#### REWARD

Offer of 10 million francs  
(\$28,000 to any one who brings  
me a live inhabitant of the  
planet Mars. Contact PRE at  
LOCRONAN (Finistere).

It may be that Mr. Pre has his tongue in his cheek and a good deal less than 10 million francs in his pocket. But considering what is going on in Europe these days you never know . . . .

Cedric Allingham, if his interests had been more mercenary than scientific, might have cleaned up. Mr. Allingham is a Scot. He is also a professional ornithologist and an amateur astronomer. His big chance came last February 18, about 3:30 p.m., in the course of a stroll between Lossiemouth and Buckie in Scotland. The flying saucer landed on the heath only a few yards away.

"A magnificent machine," Mr. Allingham reported later. "About 50 feet wide and 20 feet high. Made of metal, shinier than aluminum. As I walked over a trap in the lower part opened and a man jumped out gracefully. I waved at him and he waved back. Then we just sort of stared at each other for a while.

"We both looked pretty much alike—about 5 feet, 9 inches, around the same age (32), short dark hair. Clothes, of course, were quite different. He had on a sort of tunic covering him completely to the neck, leaving only his hands free. Sort of like a coat of mail. One thing especially caught my attention: His nose, or rather two small tubes which emerged from his nostrils, connected by a metal bar no thicker than a match . . . ."

Thinking fast, Mr. Allingham decided that his responsibility both as a scientist and an earthling required him to take the conversational initiative. By way of an obvious opening gambit, he pointed a questioning finger toward the sky.

"THE MAN NODDED AFFIRMATIVELY and smiled," Mr. Allingham related. "He had a charming smile. Then I took out my pad and drew a sketch—the sun in the middle and three circles representing Mercury, Venus and the Earth. I pointed to the third circle and then to myself. He agreed. Then I pointed to the second circle and to the man. To my surprise, he shook his head—he didn't come from Venus..."

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## MORE ALLEGED SAUCER LANDINGS

"THEN I DREW A FOURTH CIRCLE representing Mars. I showed it to him and this time the man agreed. I said 'Mars' and he repeated 'Mars' in a voice which can't be described but which could be compared to the sound of spring water."

After this promising beginning, the conversation lagged. Further questions produced little in the way of new information about life on Mars or the workings of flying saucers. It was established, however, that the Martians had also made trips to Venus and had landed on the moon. Finally, the Martian, who showed an astonishing lack of curiosity about Mr. Allingham, decided it was time to leave.

Before going, However, he agreed to a few snapshots of himself and his machine. Unfortunately, for all his knowledge of bird-lore, astronomy and interplanetary small talk, Mr. Allingham turned out to be no great shakes as a photographer. His developed film showed only the blurred but surprisingly human-looking back of the retreating space traveler. The picture of the saucer has all the definition of a badly poached egg.

Before the takeoff, Mr. Allingham was allowed to touch the saucer which he did, gingerly, with one finger. "I was a little scared," he replied. "Afraid of an electric shock or something. But the machine was only strangely warm." A few moments later, the visitor waved his guest away and climbed hastily back inside the saucer. There was a light whoosh as it rose rapidly and disappeared.

ALTHOUGH MR. ALLINGHAM HAS WRITTEN A BOOK about his experience and stood the best chance of earning Mr. Pre's reward, he has no corner on the Martian market. Within recent weeks, European newspapers have been flooded with scores of hardly less intriguing reports:

On the night of September 10, near Quarouble in Northern France, an oblong machine about 10 feet long landed on a railroad track a few yards from the house of farmer Marius Dewilde. Two small man-like creatures emerged, dressed in costumes that looked like divers' suits. As Mr. Dewilde walked toward the machine, he was paralyzed by a green light. By the time he recovered, the machine was high in the sky. Further investigation showed symmetrical scrapes on the wooden railroad ties, suggesting that the object had rested on a tripod undercarriage.

The same evening a farmer named Antoine Mazaud of the Plateau of Millevaches in Southern France turned in a similar report to the local authorities. Walking home, Mr. Mazaud had found himself suddenly face to face with a small, mysterious stranger, wearing something that looked like a crash helmet. Farmer Mazaud prudently extended his pitchfork. The stranger, on the contrary, held out his hand in a gesture of friendship, walked up, uttered a few sounds and kissed Mr. Mazaud on the cheek. Before the farmer could recover his poise, the amiable intruder had climbed the roadside hedge and entered a cigar-shaped contraption which took off with a faint buzzing sound.

On September 24 at 10 a.m. in the Gardunha Mountains near the Spanish border, three Portuguese peasants were startled by a fast-flying sphere which landed in a field 200 yards from them.

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THIS TIME, TWO SMALL CREATURES emerged in shiny metallic outfits and started collecting grass and stones in a brightly polished box. Spotting the peasant, they strolled over and invited the men by gestures to climb into their machine, where moving shadows could be seen behind the semi-transparent center section. When the offer was declined, the strangers disappeared through a hatch. A few seconds later, the sphere took off vertically and rapidly disappeared.

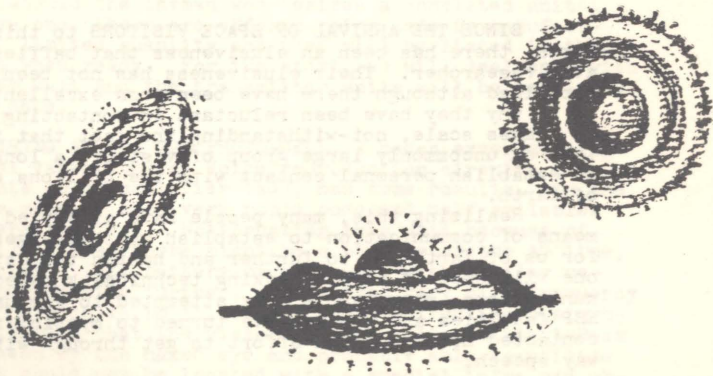
ON SEPTEMBER 30 AT 5:10 P.M. Bernard Goujon and Armand Pichet were working on the road between Maisonnelles and Meaux when a "flying mushroom" eight feet wide settled gracefully nearby. Mr. Pichet, from a vantage point in the roadside ditch, urged Mr. Goujon to "run over and have a look." According to Mr. Goujon's report to the gendarmes, the mushroom seemed to be made out of aluminum and rested on three crutches. It took off as he approached "spiraling like an autumn leaf" and was lost in the clouds. Next morning the authorities duly noted three deep imprints in the ground.

On October 5 at 7:15 a.m. another roadworker named Gustave Narcy was bicycling to work near Wassy near Paris when he noticed an unusual-looking creature climbing out of a 30-foot cigar. Mr. Narcy's description was very precise. The stranger was 3 feet 11 inches tall. His body was covered with hair. He was wearing a large orange corset and a helmet made of plush. A moment of mutual staring ensued after which Mr. Narcy said good-morning. The stranger, apparently un-reassured, scrambled back into his fuselage and flew away. An investigation of the spot revealed skid-marks on the grass and a strange milky substance.

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ILLUSTRATION and accompanying caption from French newspaper, "Le Provençal" of September 9th, 1954. We are printing this merely to give our readers an idea of the flying saucer situation in France. Material was submitted by Jimmy Guieu, Honorary Member, who informs us France has 3 to 5 reported saucer landings every week and that the French Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (or French F.B.I.) admit that saucers exist.

## Encore une soucoupe volante au-dessus de Marseille?



La sphère lumineuse telle que la virent les habitants du cours Franklin-Roosevelt



## MORE ALLEGED SAUCER LANDINGS

REPORTS LIKE THESE ARE RUN-OF-THE-MILL, chosen at random from literally hundreds of similar incidents that have been brought to public attention within the last few weeks. The stories have an interesting mixture of variety consistency. The flying what-nots are always luminous by day or night. They are described as saucers, mushrooms, cigars, barrels, bananas, spheres and chamber pots. The pilots vary in size as well as wardrobe, ranging in size from dwarfs to giants. In all cases, the visitors have been pictured as mannerly but timid. In several cases the use of harmless weapons has been reported—in several others the intruders have shown an interest in collecting vegetable and mineral specimens near at hand.

The scientists have come up with plenty of explanations. A report from Russia that the past summer has been unusually hot on Mars has led to the journalistic deduction that the Martians are coming over for a breath of fresh air. The summer in Western Europe has been anything but hot. In Africa, the vice-president of the Astronomic Association of Nairobi suggests that Mars is conducting a geographic survey of the Earth, concentrated presently on Europe and Africa. Professor Herman Oberth, the German scientist who designed the V-2, has a theory that the unearthly visitors are really intelligent plants called "Uranides," millions of years more advanced than human beings. The politicians are also getting into the act: In France Jean Nocher, Gaullist deputy from the Loire District, has formally demanded an investigation by the Secretary for Air.

All of which, probably, proves very little. Except that people in Europe today have more serious things to worry about than rearming the Germans. And that if Mr. Pre of Locronan is daft, he has, at least, plenty of company.

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## SPACE CRAFT AND INTERSTELLAR COMMUNICATION

By J O H N O T T O

SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF SPACE VISITORS to this planet Earth, there has been an elusiveness that baffles the most avid researcher. Their elusiveness has not been fully explained although there have been some excellent deductions as to why they have been reluctant in contacting man-kind on a mass scale, notwithstanding the fact that it would take an uncommonly large group of visitors a long, long time to establish personal contact with the billions of habitants of Earth.

Realizing this, many people have attempted various means of communication to establish what messages were meant for us of Earth and to further and hasten the day when everyone will know of them. Lacking technical knowledge of communications, many people have attempted to communicate with ESP faculties and others have turned to mysticism and have contacted mediums in an effort to get through with a two way speech.

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THERE ARE MANY RELIABLE MEDIUMS and there are also many individuals that are capable of telepathy and thought transmission in which it has been possible to establish a means of communication with our Space Visitor friends. But, there have been a number of attempts made by the novice in these manners and also with Automatic and impressionable writings. As said before, there are possibilities of establishing authentic two-way communication in this manner and it is an art that many people could develop. But why practice in the field of extra-terrestrial visitors?

IN SOME CASES THERE HAVE BEEN CLAIMS MADE that bear all of the earmarks of fraud. The people involved in many of these claims are, in most cases, sincere and do not mean to perpetrate fraudulent stories, but, never-the-less, this has happened.

Due to this, many attempts were made and are still being made to establish contact via radio; modern, mechanical means in which tape recordings can be made of the visitors' answers to questions or instructions in many and varied things pertaining to their being here on this planet.

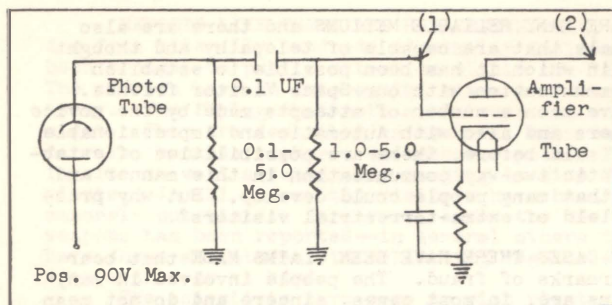
Investigation into this field shows that the visitors have also been elusive here. Due to the skeptical reception of many objective people, a radio means of communication is highly desirable and pondering over the issues, I found that the Teutonic means of Light-Beam communication that was used successfully during the last war...much to the consternation of opposing intelligence services.

KNOWING THAT MANY RADIO ATTEMPTS were being monitored by undesirably recipients, it was discovered that Light-Beam communication could afford the best means yet...providing a simple, economical and satisfactory unit could be developed. Hence these attempts and, in part, some of the success that has been ours:

Light-Beam communication is not new nor is it unknown so that the accompanying schematic (top of following page) can be constructed by anyone of radio design or service experience. Should the layman who desires a completed unit wish to have one, there are efforts being made to manufacture them in limited quantity and they will be listed in this publication when ready. For the start, we will deal only with the receiver unit and the transmitter units will be mentioned at a later date.

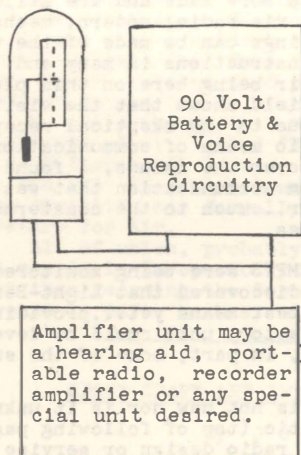
ACQUIRING AN RCA 923 PHOTO-CELL, I began experimenting with several variations of Voice reproduction circuits and coupling this to an amplifier (AC), had some results. On the first crude models, some very rapid code and half syllables of words were received. Not trusting this unit because of the possibility that there might be a pick up on the AC line, we constructed a full battery powered unit with similar results. Experimenting further, we utilized very high frequency infra-red photo cells to filter out surface lighting disturbance and figuring that the visitors could utilize a Light-Beam totally unseen by the naked eye and probably able to utilize a beam that could not be located with a special infra red observation scope. We had further success.

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AMPLIFIER tube may be eliminated and coupled to Amplifier unit at (1).

Typical Voice Reproduction Circuit



THIS UNIT may be attached to a telescope so that the light beam is picked up out in space or used by orienting the Photo cell alone.

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IN ONE INSTANCE, WE WERE ALERTED to the fact that five "Saucers" would be seen going north and moments later several of us, on listening and watch schedule, observed this very thing and to follow this up, we were alerted to watch for one singular craft flying south...which also appeared!

There are many hams and electronics engineers attempting to modify and simplify these Light-Beam units and many of us are transmitting and listening regularly. One of the most interesting responses has been in Michigan where one ham has had "Saucers" hover over his house and in one instance, hover right in his yard, throwing the flourescent glow of greenish light right into the house!

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### THIS SAME HAM HAD THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE:

After transmitting for about two weeks, modulating some canned music and sending out a jumbled jargon of many words and closing with: "How is my readability?" An answer came back with the same type of material, jumbled, unintelligent words and some music and then, "How is my readability?" Go ahead..." The ham did not have anything of importance ready to converse with his unseen communicator and it floored him somewhat. This should be considered and planned before transmitting efforts.

IN WORKING WITH THIS UNIT as an experiment, it was found that certain photo cells are sensitive to TV transmissions and it is deduced that antenna systems could be developed in this manner that may eliminate the need of high tower units in fringe area. (A light beam may be utilized for antenna pick up.)

It is the feeling of this writer that, with the many people working with Light-Beam communication means, there will be more discoveries and the most practical units will have been found faster than if a very few are working with it.

It is also felt that there will be the possibility that in the final advanced stages of this communication means, we will be able to jack into any standard home radio or TV set and hear and see programs that have originated on other planets.

In utilizing the accompanying sketches, it is to be remembered that these are basic and there are many modifications applicable for those that modify units with successful results. We ask that you correspond with the writer and this organization and notify us of your discoveries and resultant successes in the continuance of the over-all research effort.

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MISCELLANY — A PROMISING, REASONABLY PRICED reflecting telescope has come to our attention. This achromatic telescope, called "Dynascope," has a quartz-coated 4-inch paraboloid mirror, three eye-pieces (65X, 130X and 167X), rack and pinion focusing, 4-power, cross-hair view-finder, Equatorial mounting and tripod. We believe this telescope will be of interest to all skywatchers and amateur astronomers. It sells for under \$50.00 complete. Write for free information: Criterion Manufacturing Company, 331 Church Street, Hartford 1, Conn. . . . We wish to apologize to Mr. Everett Austin Goodell for neglecting to give him proper credit for the photograph of the Carthay Circle convention appearing with our editorial on page 3 of the last (September) issue of SAUCERS . . . Some new UFO publications: "URANUS," bi-monthly, \$1.50 year: Markham House Press Ltd., 31 Kings Road, London, S.W.3, England . . . "THE SAUCER SENTINEL," bi-weekly, \$1.35 six-months: Olympic Publications, 6 Holland Court, Saginaw, Mich. . . . "CRIFO NEWSLETTER," monthly, \$2.00 year: Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, P. O. Box 1855, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one more new feature in SAUCERS. We felt that many of our readers had various questions regarding flying saucers and the individuals which make this such a fabulous subject. So we decided that, since we are in a position to possibly answer some of these questions and inas-much as we are unable to in personal correspondence, we will try to do so in this column. If you have a question to ask, please keep it down to a minimum of words and preferably send it on a post/postal card to: "Questions & Answers," FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL, P. O. Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, California. Thank you.)

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QUESTION — We wonder if Frank Edwards will soon have another radio program where he will be allowed to give out news of "Unidentified Flying Objects"? (Mr. & Mrs. L. H., Los Angeles)

ANSWER — As our readers may or may not know, George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor, fired Frank Edwards—one of the only newscasters on the air giving complete coverage to flying saucers—from the A F of L nightly radio news program last August. Among other reasons, according to Meany, he was discharged for being "preoccupied with such things as flying saucers." However, Frank Edwards assures us that he will be "back on the air...with all the facts ...all the time...." Edwards also informed us that his listeners sent him some 4,000 sightings of UFO's this year. "Of these four thousand reports carried by daily papers," he said, "only three were carried by newswires! The free press....???"

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QUESTION — I am wondering what has happened to Major Keyhoe. He was the man who put a firm foundation under my early belief that the "crystal ships" were real and interplanetary. Is he connected with any "flying saucer" groups at present? (R. S. C., Philadelphia)

ANSWER — Nothing, to our knowledge, has happened to Major Keyhoe. And we know of no "saucer" organization that he is connected with. We understand that his third book on the subject of flying saucers is "in preparation."

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QUESTION — Please inform your readers what number to phone in case of a sighting. I think it would be well to phone just one number and then concentrate on observing. One key person could relay notice by phone to a network of interested parties. Also please publish some instructions on proper observing, including the importance of attention to a time piece. (S. J.-H., Los Angeles)

ANSWER — This is a rather complex question. If the observer lives in the Greater Los Angeles area, we can only suggest that the person call the Pasadena Air Filter Center in Pasadena (telephone: SYcamore 2-3101). We understand that the number may be called collect by those living in a toll area.

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THE OBSERVER SHOULD CALL THE CENTER while the object is in sight so they may check their records and track the object with various instruments while it is still within range. In other parts of the state and country, one should call their local Air Defense Filter Center or Ground Observer Post. It is recommended that the potential observer have a record of these centers on hand to prevent fumbling and delays when the UFO is sighted. A check with the local Civil Defense office or Police Department in your community will reveal the closest post and the telephone number which should always be handy.

An accurate description of the UFO is extremely important. Be sure to note the exact time of initial observation and the length of observation. Also record the direction from observer and angle or degrees above the horizon (0 degrees is the horizon line while 90 degrees is straight up); size of object (in relation to the moon or prominent stars or perhaps a small coin held at arm's length); the course or direction in which the UFO is moving; color; velocity (this cannot be determined by observer without certain scientific instruments, but record time it took UFO to reach from one particular celestial object—or even nearby trees or buildings—to another or horizon to horizon); sound (if any); and flight characteristics (straight, zig-zag, curve, change in altitude or speed, etc., etc.).

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QUESTION — I have just finished reading "FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED" by Leslie & Adamski and was amazed to say the least! I called the British Book Centre for further information regarding this matter and they suggested that I contact your organization. As yet I have seen no public discussion of Adamski's report and would greatly appreciate any details you can give me. Have there been any serious investigations into his findings? If so, why haven't the results been publicized? If not, why not, considering the tremendous importance of the claims made by Adamski? (S. M. C., Fort Lee, New Jersey)

ANSWER — We don't exactly know what you mean by "public discussion." We gather that you are referring to some type of scientific discussion or symposium regarding Mr. Adamski and his contacts. Orthodox science claims there can be no humanoid life outside of this planet. Adamski claims to have conversed with apparent human beings from the planet Venus. Therefore, orthodoxy assumes that the alleged contact is false. There have been few investigations into the subject of flying saucer contacts. But no really complete investigations have been conducted that we know of and the findings of any serious research have not, as yet, been revealed.

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QUESTION — Twice within the past month, I have heard that George Adamski has repudiated his story of meeting the man from Venus in the desert outside Phoenix. Since you have endorsed his book and published his articles, presumably you know the straight story. What is it? (E. L. M., Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania)

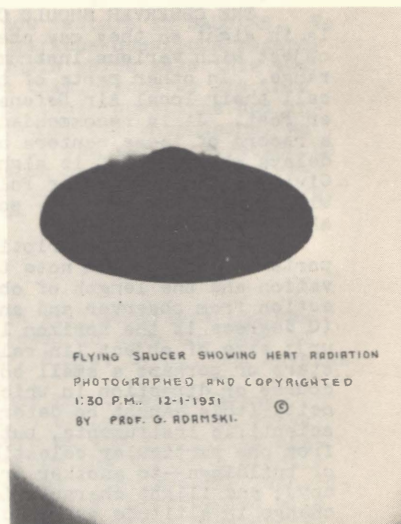
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ANSWER — The George Adamski claimed contact with a Venusian took place near Desert Center, Calif. and not "outside Phoenix." For one thing, we have recommended Desmond Leslie's and George Adamski's book, as interesting and informative reading, but we have not endorsed it nor Mr. Adamski's account therein. In having dealt with such rumors in the past, we can assure you, with little reservation, that the rumor is not true.

(On the right-hand side of this page is a photograph taken by Mr. Adamski on December 1st, 1951 at 1:30 P.M. through his six-inch telescope. Note heat radiation near dome. We are printing this picture as it was not one of those reproduced in "FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED.")



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QUESTION — The following is copied from DAILY NEWS of Los Angeles of Monday, September 6, 1954, page 8:

"WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY — Welcome sign out for new satellites — News that the earth has somehow picked up a couple of new satellites will doubtless be greeted with approbation by a majority of its inhabitants. The moon, of course, has been doing a satisfactory job for centuries, and no one would dream of replacing it. But a little help is always welcome, and even though the two new satellites are only tiny meteors which will make no difference at all in the evening scenery, it's the thought that counts. At first there was some fear that the new satellites were man-made rather than natural, raising the possibility that some one had beaten the United States to establishing space-platforms. This has now been dispelled by the announcement that the satellites are perfectly natural, and will continue to circle at respective distances of 400 miles and 600 miles from the earth with no intent to injure anyone." —New York Herald-Tribune

Could SAUCERS tell us about these satellites? Are these the platforms our space friends are said to have established? Who gave out this news, and who has determined that they are meteorites? Are the astronomers in on this?

We would like to know if the scientific people were able to find out anything about Mars when it was so near—as to signs of its being inhabited, etc.? (L. H., Los Angeles)

ANSWER — Technically, the name for such a satellite would be neither 'meteor' nor 'meteorite,' but rather 'meteoroid.' AVIATION WEEK Magazine is the source of the story, which it reported last August. Dr. Lincoln La Paz (Director of the Institute of Meteoritics, University of New Mexico) (Cont.)

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

IS THE PURPORTED DISCOVERER, according to most newspaper accounts, and the one who determined that they were natural meteoroids and not man-made satellites or, more commonly, space stations. However, Dr. La Paz immediately denied the story, declaring: "It is indeed unfortunate that a search of the scientific and military importance of the hunt for nearby satellites of the earth should be misrepresented in this fashion."

EXCLUSIVE: We had our Director of Investigation, John Otto, contact AVIATION WEEK to get the full story. He reported as follows:

"Contacted Aviation and learned that Dave Anderton, staffer, wrote the story. The whole thing was a mix-up. Anderton reports that he merely quoted the Air Force and if one reads his article, it will be noted that he merely states that La Paz was on the investigation team and that he, Anderton, made no statements regarding anything that was purported to have been quoted of La Paz . . . Anderton was concerned because of being somewhat in the middle of it all. I told him that perhaps I could see how the erroneous idea that he had reported something confusing could be cleared up. (The Air Force no doubt worded the release with the idea that it would cause the very confusion it did) . . . I took the liberty to ask Anderton for a quote on saucers in general and he permitted me this for reprint: 'I do not know and don't particularly care one way or the other about saucer discussions. However, if I happen to see one, I would naturally look and observe closely.'"

AS FOR MARS, one would think that, with all of the hullabaloo about the 'Mars Project,' something would have been determined by now. And perhaps it has.

Dr. E. C. Slipher has been studying the mysterious "Red Planet" for 50 years and recently took 20,000 color photographs of Mars from the astronomical observatory at Bloemfontein, South Africa. Last October 23rd, The National Geographic Society quoted the following statements Slipher made regarding his study:

"Mars is alive. It has to be . . . If things did not grow there, changing with the seasons, dust from the red deserts of Mars would have settled long ago over its entire face. The planet would be all one color

. . . There seems less than scant possibility that any animal life similar to Earth's could exist under Martian conditions."

That is about all the news we have so far on the 'Mars Project.' More news of greater detail is expected. As for the now famous canals purportedly discovered on Mars (of which astronomers have had their doubts about), Associated Press said, of this phase of the National Geographic report, simply: "Photographs...pick out two new 'canals,' surface lines over which astronomers have debated for years."

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## Life on Mars, Astronomer Declares

*Plant Life Keeps  
Down Red Dust*

## MORE PROOF THAT "SAUCERS" EXIST\*

By LEONARD H. STRINGFIELD

MORE PROOF THAT "SAUCERS" EXIST...PROOF THEY ARE MATERIAL...PROOF THEY ARE CONTROLLED. Many popular, public-known "saucer" sightings have "missing links"...the need of something to make the report convincing. Not so here. The following incidents, centered around one "parent" object, are loaded with fact-rooted, irrefutable evidence which this writer presently has in his possession—thanks to Rev. Gregory Miller of Norwood, Ohio.

Following is the log of Sgt. Donald R. Berger's operations with searchlight, tracking an unidentified object over Cincinnati from August 19, 1949 to March 10, 1950.



AUG. 19, 1949. Place: St. Peter and Paul Church, Norwood, Ohio. 2015 to 2300 hours. While operating for festival, picked up object at 1585 miles elevation. The object was stationary, appearing as a glowing disc. When I moved the searchlight away the disc continued to glow. Estimated range: 4 or 5 miles. The sky was clear with thin haze at high altitude. I took no action, but next day articles appeared in two local papers re: object.

SEPT. 11, 1949. Place: St. Gertrude Church, Madeira, Ohio. 1915 to 2315 hrs. Picked up object at 15,000 to 20,000 ft. at 1620 miles elevation. The object disappeared within few seconds, traveling straight up. I picked it up again at much greater altitude. Then, when I changed carbons I lost it again until 2115 hrs. As soon as it reappeared, I phoned Wright-Patterson Field. The sky was clear with no visible clouds or haze. Several thousand people also saw object.

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SEPT. 17, 1949. Place: Milford, Ohio. 1900 to 2000 hrs. Testing the searchlight about dusk, I had it set at 1600 mils. I could see an object which looked like a white glow. When I turned the light off, I could see nothing. I did this several times. As soon as it became dark I turned on the light at same elevation and caught object in the beam.

OCT. 23, 1949. Place: St. Peter and Paul, Norwood. 1915 to 2245 hrs. I turned on the light and picked up object at 1600 mils. Also present were William Winkler, Father Gregory Miller and Robert Linn. Intelligence at Wright-Patterson was informed. About 2200 hrs., two distinct groups of triangular-shaped objects seemed to come out of the main disc. Each group had about five objects. They came down the beam then turned out of the beam. The same performance was repeated about half hour later. The disc was still visible when I turned out the light for the night.

OCT. 24, 1949. Place: St. Peter and Paul. 1915 to 2100 hrs. Set light at 1600 mils. The object appeared immediately in the beam. A.T.I.C. agent and Lou Gerhart with me at the time. Held object in beam for about half hour until covered by clouds.

NOV. 19, 1949. Place: Norwood, Ohio. 1830 to 2245 hrs. At 1915 hrs. the beam of the light flashed on the object. Guiding the light back on the object, it then disappeared immediately. About a minute later I picked it up again much higher. The elevation was between 1605 and 1610 mils. Many witnesses, including William Winkler. Sky was covered with low broken clouds. At times object appeared much brighter.

DEC. 20, 1949. Place: Norwood, Ohio. 2015 to 2200 hrs. Turned light on at 2015 and picked up object immediately. At first it was faint and small. As haze cleared, object brightened. At 2130 it got much brighter and spread out almost as large as beam, then disappeared. In a few minutes, we again picked it up in its original position. About 2200 it seemed to get faint, then disappeared. Present were Dr. D. A. Wells (Un. of Cincinnati Physicist), Dr. Paul Herget (Astronomer of Cincinnati Observatory), two O.S.I. members, Father Miller, the mayor of Norwood and R. Myers.

JAN. 11, 1950. Place: Norwood, Ohio. 1930 to 2115 hrs. Turned on light, but didn't find object until about 1945 hrs. when haze blew away. Observed it for about 15 minutes, very clearly, then it dimmed. It was called to my attention that some smaller objects were passing through the beam. I saw at least two objects several times. Also present were William Winkler, M/Sgt. R. Ekleberry, M/Sgt. John Savage and Sgt. W. Pflueger.

MARCH 9, 1950. Place: Norwood, Ohio. 2000 to 2200 hrs. About 2000 I picked up object with the light. About 2045 hrs. two small objects came out of the disc and it looked as if the disc was pushed out of the beam. In about ten minutes, the disc moved back into the beam. The sky was clear. Eleven people were witnesses.

MARCH 10, 1950. Place: Norwood, Ohio. 1900 to 2300 hrs. Caught object in beam at 1600 mils. At 1945 hrs. the object moved up and across the beam and disappeared. Half hour later, object reappeared in beam in same position.

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Object stayed in beam until I turned light off for the night. Present were Father Miller, Capt. Wilks, R. Myers, Wm. Winkler and others. Capt. Wilks phoned Wright-Patterson field. Capt. Wilks watched the object with glasses while I moved the light.

THE EVIDENCE IS ASTOUNDING! Here is proof of intelligent control; of a parent craft and its aerial brood watching greater Cincinnati. I have witnessed the 25 ft. film in the presence of Father Miller, my wife, saucer-sighter Jack C. Maish and WCPO-TV employees. I have talked with William Winkler, now of Detroit, who viewed, thru telescope, the hovering object several times apart from Sgt. Berger. I now possess photo frames (such as those accompanying this article) of the film, which show the searchlight beam stabbing at the disc-shaped object. These are bona fide, with negatives, and were on display at the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company "saucer" exhibit during August.

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